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Application No.: 10/627149

Group Art Unit: 1713

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Examiner: Henry S. Hu

Title: Process for Making a Fluoroelastomer

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently**3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of Time Fee

Respectfully submitted,

August 3, 2005

Date

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. The Amendment and Response addresses the Final Office Action, dated April 13, 2005, in the above-identified application.

A separate Petition for Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the extension of time fee to Assignee's deposit account is included with this Amendment.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.